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UPDATE: Death investigation in Edwardsville

WYANDOTTE COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) updated on the investigation into the death of Roger Golubski, 71, of Edwardsville.

Upon arriving at the scene, KBI agents recovered a Smith and Wesson M&P Shield handgun on the back deck of the residence near the body, and five suicide letters from Golubski. KBI agents traced the handgun to a woman who lives in Kansas City, Missouri. She indicated the gun had been stolen from her vehicle in 2022. The investigation did not establish a relationship or connection between Golubski and the gun owner. Agents were not able to determine how Golubski gained possession of the firearm.

Through the investigation, KBI agents established that Golubski left his house for his federal trial around 8:30 a.m., but never arrived at the Courthouse. He made several phone calls to family and to his attorney, and returned home. His roommate reported that she heard the gunshot around 9 a.m. and then called 911.

The final autopsy report concluded Golubski's cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head, and manner of his death was suicide. The toxicology report found no significant positive findings.

The KBI has concluded this investigation. Foul play is not suspected in Golubski's death. Nothing further will be released at this time.

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EARLIER RELEASE
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UPDATE: Death investigation in Edwardsville

WYANDOTTE COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) updated on the investigation into the death of Edwardsville resident, Roger Golubski.

An autopsy was conducted on Dec. 3. The medical examiner noted a single gunshot wound to the temple but did not rule on cause or manner of death at the time of autopsy. The determination will be made in the final autopsy report, after toxicology results are returned and further investigation has occurred. Final autopsy reports may take up to 12 weeks.

Currently, special agents have not found evidence of foul play.

The investigation is ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.

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EARLIER RELEASE
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Death investigation in Edwardsville

WYANDOTTE COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is conducting a death investigation at a residence in Edwardsville, Kansas.

On Monday, Dec. 2, just after 9 a.m., the Edwardsville Police Department received a 911 call from a resident of 706 S. 9th St., in Edwardsville, reporting hearing a gunshot.

When officers arrived on scene, they located a deceased male on the back porch, who had sustained a fatal gunshot wound.

The Edwardsville Police Department requested KBI assistance at approximately 9:30 a.m. Special agents responded to the scene to investigate.

The deceased man was identified as Roger Golubski, 71, of the residence. Currently, there are no indications of foul play.

Golubski was set to appear for the first day of a federal trial for alleged civil rights violations.

An autopsy is scheduled. A thorough investigation will be conducted. The investigation is ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.

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